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SUBJECT: FOREIGN COMMERCIAL OFFICES OUTSIDE HOST COUNTRY'S CAPITAL

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1. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TOLD US THAT BELGIUM DOES NOT
ACCORD ANY DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OR DIPLOMATIC INVIOABIILITY
OF PREMISES TO ANY OFFICES LOCATED OUTSIDE CAPITAL OF BRUSSELS.
OFFICES OUTSIDE BRUSSELS THAT ARE PART OF AN ESTABLISHED
CONSULATE OR CONSULATE GNERAL AND WHICH PERFORM A LEGITIMATE
CONSULAR FUNCTION-BELGIUM VIEWS COMMERCIAL AND TRADE
PROMOTION AS SUCH A CONSULAR FUNCTION- WILL BE ACCORDED
SAME PRIVILEGES AND INVIOABILITY OF PREMISES THAT ARE
ACCORDED TO CONSULAR PERSONNEL BY VIENNA CONVENTION OR
BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

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2. SOVIETS HAVE FORMED SEVERAL JOINT BELGO-SOVIET COMPANIES WITHIN BELGIUM, ALL OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN ANTWERP AREA WITH EXCEPTION OF SCALDIA-VOLGA WHICH IS LOCATED IN DIEGEM NEAR BRUSSELS. THEY ARE: NAFTA-B, ELORG BELGIE N.V., BELSO N.V., FERCHIMEX N..V. RUSSALMAZ N.V., EAST-WEST AGENCIES N.V., AND TRANSWORLD MARINE AGENCY (SEE ANTWERP A29 DATED 22 OCTOBER 1975. WTDRS HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON COMPANIES LISTED.). FURTHERMORE, THERE ARE TWO BELGIAN COMMERCIAL FIRMS WHICH ARE ACCREDITED IN MOSCOW. THEY ARE: TRACOSA AND EURINTRADE. RUSSIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BELGIUM INFORMS US THAT LICENSINTORG IS NOT ORGANIZED SEPARATELY BUT RATHER IS REPRESENTED LOCALLY BY MEMBER SOVIET DIPLOMATIC MISSION, COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION. HE IS MR. VLADIMIR GALKIN, 31-33 BOULEVARD DU REGENT, 1000 BRUSSELS .
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